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EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCES 80 MILES FROM BUERAT

And Now 'Within 100 Miles Of Tripoli'

CAIRO, January 18.

IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT EIGHTH ARMY HAS NOW ADVANCED 80 MILES FROM BUERAT.

THE BRITISH HAVE REACHED TAUORGA-BIR-DUFAN-BENI ULID AREA, MAKING AN ADVANCE OF ANOTHER 40 MILES ON THE SECOND DAY.

THE BRITISH ARMY HAVING OCCUPIED SEDADA AND THE BIR-TALA ANEW, FOLLOWED UP THE ENEMY RETREATING TO NORTH-WEST.

ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED

The Morocco radio to-day broadcast to-day's French Headquarters North Africa 'communique' as follows:—

"We improved our position south of Fondouk in spite of strong enemy resistance. Enemy attack against our positions in the region of Casanet, 50 kilometres (about 30 miles) east of Gafsa was repulsed. There was lively air activity all along the front."

ANOTHER ADVANCE OF 40 MILES

CAIRO: The advance of another 40 miles by the Eighth Army is reported in Monday's joint war 'communique.' It says: "Sunday our advance continued. Our troops, having occupied the Sedadabir Tala area, followed up the enemy retreating to the north-west. By the evening our forces were in contact with the enemy in the Tauorga-Bir Dufan-Beni Ulid area, approximately 80 miles north-west of the Buerat position. In the course of the operations we took some prisoners. The Allied air forces pressed home a continuous offensive over the battle area and our fighter bombers and fighters found many good targets on enemy transport withdrawing to the west. Considerable damage was inflicted. During the previous night our bombers, operating in force, attacked enemy concentrations and retreating columns on the coastal road between Zliten and Misurata.

TRIPOLI BOMBED

On the same night Tripoli was bombed and fires were started. Intruders, operating against vehicles on the Sfax-Tripoli Road, caused considerable damage. Enemy activity over Tobruk resulted in four out of six bombers being shot down, three being destroyed by night fighters and one by ground fire. Yesterday Tripoli was again bombed, and two enemy vessels were successfully attacked off eastern Tunisia. The aerodrome on Lampedusa Island was also attacked. From the above extensive operations five of our aircraft did not return.

WITHIN 100 MILES OF TRIPOLI

LONDON: Troops of the Eighth Army are now well within 100 miles of Tripoli, writes Reuter's military correspondent. The advancing British forces are constantly treading on the heels of the retreating Afrika Korps. Gen. Montgomery's chief object is to bring the Germans to battle. Rommel's desire seems to be to avoid a major engagement. The new position at Dufan-Beni Ulid is on desert road leading directly to Homs and Tripoli, and seems to indicate that the Eighth Army is by-passing the harbour and coastal stretch at Misurata.—Reuter.

Panzers' Retreat Continues

LONDON, Jan. 18

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army. West of Buerat, British armour is still chasing panzers westwards. Behind them the infantry are advancing steadily without encountering any serious resistance.

Their second thrust forward in 24 hours began in bright moonlight after a furious artillery barrage. For more than an hour, the desert was lit up by countless shells bursting monotonously in the Axis lines. When this barrage died down the Eighth Army moved forward through minefields.

A great army of trucks followed in their wake with supplies.

Late on Friday, British tanks caught up with a small armoured rearguard of Afrika Korps and knocked out several German tanks in the Southern area.

AXIS SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

An Admiralty 'communique' today states: "Early Saturday morning light forces under the Command of Commander De Holland-Martin, sighted an escorted enemy supply ship of medium size about 100 miles north-north-west of Tripoli. In the ensuing attack the supply ship was sunk and escorting vessel damaged. His Majesty's ships suffered neither casualties nor damage."

WILL MUSLIM WORLD BENEFIT FROM ATLANTIC CHARTER?

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

The "New York Times" to-day says: "Iraq may become the vanguard of the whole Muslim world which is beginning to realise that the Atlantic Charter is a better safeguard of its interests than the Axis programme of world conquest.

Woes Of Famine-Stricken Bijapur

Thakkar's Appeal For Relief

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar has assumed Chairmanship of the Bombay Committee for Bijapur District Famine Relief as Mr. Jahagirdar, Chairman of the Committee, pleaded inability to be its Chairman. The Committee met on January 17th evening when Mr. P. G. Sidhanti, Secretary, Bijapur District Relief Committee, acquainted the members with the situation in the district.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, President of the Bombay Committee, has issued the following appeal: "It is now widely known that Government have declared Bijapur District as a famine area. The population of the district, which is about a million, has been reduced to a state of utter want and penury. Unable to bear the pangs of hunger, thousands of families are migrating from the district after selling their possessions. This migration has already denuded hundreds of thriving villages of their inhabitants. Cattle which are the mainstay of agriculture are being sold at nominal prices and taken away to slaughter houses outside the district. In fact, the acute shortage of food and fodder is driving the rural population to desperation. The distress is so deep that the misery of the people can better be imagined than described.

WEAVERS AFFECTED

"Handloom weavers who form a very substantial proportion of the population are equally affected. The high price of food grains coupled with the loss of markets for cloth has reduced the income of the weavers much below the subsistence level, the average income of a family being as low as Rs. 2 per week. Immediate steps will have to be taken for organising special relief to weavers by supplying them with adequate quantities of yarn and by purchasing the cloth woven at a reasonable price, both the yarn and the cloth being the property of the Relief Fund.

"I am glad that the public of Bombay have appreciated the urgency of helping Bijapur. The Sheriff's Fund has donated a sum of Rs. 50,000 for relief. The Wadia Charities and the Sir Dorabji Tata Charities have donated some contributions. Mrs. Tara Ali Baig has commenced collecting old clothes from individuals and bales of cloth from mills in Bombay. Sir Shantidas Askuran, who was responsible for financing the running of free kitchens during the famine of 1938, has again offered to assist in the provision of the same form of relief in the current year on a larger scale with the assistance of his friends.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS

"The gravity of the situation, however, demands that both the Government and the non-official agencies should take prompt measures for relieving the distress and thus save the people from starvation and death. On behalf of the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay I appeal to the citizens of Bombay to strive earnestly to help Bijapur in all possible ways. On a very modest basis, the requirements in respect of unofficial famine relief operations in the district are estimated at six lakhs of rupees. The total collections made so far amount only to about three-quarters of a lakh of rupees, apart from the bales of cloth received in response to Mrs. Baig's appeal. I trust that Bombay with its traditional generosity will do all it can to give adequate relief to the sufferers from the famine which is unprecedented in the history of the Bijapur District. All donations received by the Bombay Committee will be forwarded to the District Famine Relief Committee, Bijapur which consists of both officials and non-officials.

All donations in cash to the Bombay Committee may be kindly sent to its treasurer Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, c/o Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd. 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay; while intimations of donations in cloth or yarn should be sent to Mrs. Tara Ali Baig, Rabia Mansion, Worli Point, Bombay. Inquiries may be addressed to Mr. Dinker Desai, Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Bombay".

Republicans' Big Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

Republicans in Congress have decided not to make an attempt to prevent the continuance of President Roosevelt's Lend-Lease programme but concentrate on restriction of expenditures under the plan, according to informed sources here to-day.

The Democrat Senator McKillar, acting Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has declared that the Committee will go on with every phase of the programme, saying "We want to see how money is spent."

STOP PRESS

RAID ON BERLIN

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The weight of bombs dropped on Berlin during Saturday night's raid was comparable with that dropped by the Germans on London in the famous Saturday blitz of the 19th of April, 1941, says Reuter's Reporter who took part in the raid.—Reuter

JAPS RAID BROOME

SYDNEY: Between 50 and 60 persons, mostly women and children, were killed, and planes worth hundreds of thousands of sterling were destroyed when Japanese raiders attacked Broome last March.—Reuter.

ROMMEL'S RAPID WITHDRAWAL

LONDON, Jan. 18

Gen. Montgomery's Eighth Army by-passing the port of Missurata is to-night on the last 100 miles of its record advance on Tripoli from El Alamein. Rommel's forces are rapidly withdrawing towards hilly country, covering Tripoli from the east.—Reuter.

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R. A. F. Bombs Berlin Again

22 Bombers Missing

LONDON, Jan. 18.

It is officially announced that our bombers attacked targets in Berlin last night. A large number of fires were burning.

Twenty-two R. A. F. bombers are missing.

It is officially stated that further three Axis aircraft were destroyed over Britain last night, making a total of seven. Two additional German aircraft destroyed during the night, brings the total to nine.

AXIS BOMBERS OVER ENGLAND

An Air Ministry 'communique' this morning stated: "Early last night and again this morning before day-break enemy aircraft flew over parts of south-eastern England, including the London area, and bombs were dropped at a member of points.

Elsewhere there was slight enemy activity in the early parts of the night over coastal districts of eastern and south-western England, but there are no reports of any bombs having been dropped."

NAZI PLANES OVER LONDON

It is understood that at least ten German aircraft were destroyed last night.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

During last night's raids on London an anti-aircraft shell fell in the garden at Buckingham Palace, destroying a plot of Brussels sprouts. No other damage was done and nobody was hurt.

ACK-ACK PUTS UP CURTAINS OF FIRE

Nine German planes were destroyed last night during the pombing raids on London—the first for over five months—when a small force of raiders made the capital their chief target and were harried for hours by a thunderous and spectacular barrage. The raiders flew through anti-aircraft fire, which some Londoners described as the most shattering of the war and remarkable for its great curtains of fire, which rose from all parts of London.

Only isolated incidents of bomb damage are reported and a few fires started by incendiaries were promptly extinguished. The raiders flew across London at high speed. One plane taking part in the first attack crashed close to a railway track and was burnt out. Bodies of the crew were found on the line.

In the second attack Londoners saw a spout of flame shoot up just before a bomber fell in a blazing mass. The plane which crashed on a small recreation missed several houses and other buildings. There was terrific explosion as it hit the ground and Civil Defence workers rushing to the spot found the remains of the dead pilot.

In the earlier raid two bombs fell on an open farmland not far from the spot where later a German plane crashed and burnt out, all of the crew being killed.

There were casualties at several places in London districts. Some people were trapped in buildings.

BAPTISM OF FIRE FOR WOMEN FIRE-WATCHERS

For many women fire-watchers now engaged in the London Civil Defence system it was their "baptism of fire" they did their jobs bravely and cheerfully.

The service women now employed in the London's defence system skilfully played their part in anti-aircraft defence work.

BERLIN CLAIM

The German News Agency adds: "Other formations of German bombers raided a harbour on the south coast of England as well as parts of the east coast. Many tons of high explosives and thousands of incendiaries caused great destruction during these operations."—Reuter.

ARMY TO BRING MINERS TO WORK?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18

When members of the War Labour Board were informed that Anthracite miners, who are on strike have voted against return in to work, they declared the matter would be laid before President Roosevelt immediately. The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says it is considered likely that President Roosevelt may use the army to force the operation of the mines.—Reuter.

FIVE JAP SHIPS SUNK

Sequel To Allied Bombing Attacks Off Rabaul

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Allied headquarters in the South-West Pacific announce that five more Japanese ships have been sunk or badly damaged in bombing attacks off Rabaul. The main Sanananda road has been cut.

A 'communique' from General MacArthur's headquarters says: "New Guinea: At Sanananda our forces yesterday cut the main road to the enemy's rear and 122 enemy dead were counted. Air units supported our ground forces.

MILNE BAY: Twenty-four enemy medium bombers, escorted by 20 "0" attacked the area from a high altitude. The damage was not important and there were no casualties. Our fighters attempted interception but the enemy avoided combat and withdrew northwards.

MAMBAE RIVER: Our attack planes strafed the delta area.

MALAHANG: An Allied heavy unit bombed the aerodrome.

LAE: Our medium bombers attacked the enemy supply dump area along the coast causing large explosions and numerous fires.

FINSCHHAFEN: Allied heavy bombers bombed the wharf area.

Madang: Allied heavy bombers bombed the wharf area starting fires

RABAUL: Our heavy bombers executed a night attack penetrating strong ack-ack and searchlight defences. Five vessels with estimated tonnage of 25,000, were seriously damaged or sunk. Aerodromes were heavily hit and fires started which were visible fifty miles. All our aircraft returned.

GASMATA: Allied heavy units bombed the aerodrome.

CAPE GLOUCESTER: Allied heavy units bombed the runway.

ADMIRALTY: Allied heavy unit bombed an enemy transport. Results were not observed.

"AMBOINA ISLAND: Allied reconnaissance aircraft damaged one of two intercepting "Zeros"."—Reuter.

Allies Are Out For Tokyo, Says Gen. Harmon

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Reuter's special correspondent with the American Pacific Fleet from South-West Pacific base writes:—

Possibility of bombing Japan again was dwelt on by the commander of the United States forces in the south-east Pacific Major-General Millard Harmon in an interview with Press correspondents.

"The Japanese are excellent last-ditch fighters but we are not fighting for last ditches. We are out for his hide—Tokyo".—Reuter.

Reds Continue Advance South Of Voronezh

Grip On Approaches To Rostov Being Tightened

MOSCOW, January 18.

TO-DAY'S (MONDAY) SOVIET MIDDAY 'COMMUNIQUE' STATES:—"DURING THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 17 OUR TROOPS IN THE AREA OF STALINGRAD SOUTH OF VORONEZH IN NORTHERN CAUCASUS AND IN THE AREAS OF LOWER DON AND NORTH DONETZ CONTINUED TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY IN THE SAME DIRECTIONS AS BEFORE".

A SOVIET 'COMMUNIQUE' SUPPLEMENT SAYS THAT THE RED ARMY ADVANCED AGAIN SOUTH OF VORONEZH AND CAPTURED SEVERAL PLACES.

The capture of several more places in the continued advance south of Voronezh is announced in a supplement to the Soviet midday communque to-day (Monday). One unit attacked a strongly fortified German held locality and wiped out practically the whole garrison. In another sector 1,255 prisoners were taken, including a Colonel. The supplement adds that in the Stalingrad area our forces made advance after overcoming enemy resistance. Over 1,000 Germans were killed and 850 prisoners were taken. Much booty was taken including 20 aircraft, 38 tanks and 91 guns.

In the area of northern Donetz our troops continued successful offensive engagements. In one sector three inhabited localities were captured and about one battalion of infantry was routed. Three hundred prisoners were taken. The advancing Soviet forces captured several inhabited localities and two railway stations in northern Caucasus. Violent fighting is going on in the outskirts of one large inhabited locality. After artillery preparation and penetration of mine-fields and other obstacles our troops broke through to the outskirts of this locality, killing about 450 Germans and taking prisoners and booty.

TOWARDS VELIKIE LUKI

From Reuter's special correspondent, Moscow:—

"Russian forces in their smashing new three-pronged offensive, south of Voronezh, swept on during the night nearer towards Velikie Luki the key rail junction 70 miles east of Kharkav. The news of the latest Russian successes was given in to-day's Soviet 'communique' which said: "South of Voronezh our troops continued to advance and occupied several inhabited localities. One unit attacked a strongly fortified enemy locality and wiped out practically the whole of its garrison. In another sector 1,255 prisoners were taken including one Colonel".

Further south, where Gen. Rokossovsky's Lower Don and northern Donetz armies are tightening their grip on the approaches to Rostov, the Red Army have gained more ground in the last 24 hours.

In the northern Caucasus General Maslenikov's army, reinforced by Soviet forces from the Kalmuk Steppes, is now threatening Armavir, the key railway junction on the main Rostov Trans-Caucasian railway. The Red Army has captured more towns and villages as well as two railway stations. Violent fighting is going on in the outskirts of one large inhabited locality which may be Voroshilovsk, the bigger 35 miles north-east of Armavir.

REDS CAPTURE MILLEROVO

It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Millerovo.

A special announcement says that the German garrison at Millerovo was almost completely wiped out.

Plea For 2nd Front In Europe

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Reuter's special correspondent on the Stalingrad front cables: Gen. Malinovski of the Soviet forces encircling the Germans at Stalingrad gave me his frank personal opinion of the urgent need for a second front in Europe:

"We are impatiently awaiting action from our Allies in Western Europe.

"The North African events are only a prelude to events in Europe. The most important thing for us is to have German forces partly switched to a front in the west. The Luftwaffe weakening at Stalingrad is due to the broad scale of Soviet operations which have obliged Goering to scatter his forces.

"We have noted the arrival of new German forces from France, which shows that the enemy has strengthened his forces in Russia at the expense of his strength in Western Europe".—Reuter.

FOOD CRISIS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

A deputation on behalf of the Delhi Provincial Muslim League led by Mr. Husain Malik waited on the Chief Commissioner and explained to him the serious food situation in the city and the hardships consequent on it. The deputation made a number of suggestions to ease the situation.

The Chief Commissioner assured the deputation that the food situation was receiving the attention of the Government of India and the local Government and that he was doing everything in his power to restore normal conditions.—A. P.

Jap Bombers Raid Chittagong

Allied Aircraft Attack Shipping Off Rangoon And Junction At Maymyo

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

A "communique" states:—

Last night a few enemy aircraft made a brief raid on the Chittagong area. The damage caused was slight but a small number of casualties of service personnel are reported.

On Sunday R.A.F. bombers twice attacked Japanese positions at Rathedaung inflicting damages with bombs and machine-gun fires. The Toungoo aerodrome was also bombed.

CHITTAGONG: High schools in the town have been temporarily closed by the authorities of the respective institutions. Matriculation candidates have been sent up on their previous results and general fitness without the usual test examination and emergency transfer certificates are being issued to those who want to get themselves admitted elsewhere.

U. S. BOMBERS RAID RANGOON AND MAYMYO

Heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on January 16 resumed their search for enemy shipping in the area south of Rangoon, say a communique issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army forces, China Burma, India. An attack was made on a vessel of 150 foot length but no hits were reported

On the same day our medium bombers attacked the railroad yards at Maymyo, scoring direct hits on rail junctions and engine shops. A concentration of rolling stock at Monywa was the target of a second formation of mediums. Many hits were reported.

Yesterday medium bombers again bombed rolling stock and installations at Maymyo. many additional freight cars were destroyed and damaged, and a section of the main line was cratered.

From these operations all of our planes and personnel returned safely.—A. P.

R.A.F. Pounds Enemy Targets In Burma

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

Royal Air Force operations over Burma yesterday, January 17, were directed chiefly against Japanese positions at Rathedaung, says an India Command joint war communique.

During the day, three attacks were made and damage was inflicted on the enemy with bombs and machinegun fire. In other parts of Burma two small river steamers and other river craft were damaged and a Japanese staff car was destroyed.

Last night a few enemy aircraft made a brief raid on the Chittagong area. Damage caused was slight but a small number of casualties to service personnel have been reported.—A. P.

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Dated at Bombay this 16th day of January, 1943.

NANUBHAI MAGANLAL LAKDAWALA.

(3089)

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K. C. GUPTA,
General Manager,
The Delhi Central Electric Power Authority Ltd., Delhi Gate, New Delhi.
(3088)

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Poona dated this 19th day of January, 1943.

B. P. JAGTAP.
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

(PURCHASE BRANCH)

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PACKETS 35239.

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 17-2-43. (3093)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL GAFOORKHAN NAZIMKHAN, of Bombay Muslim inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of leasehold land, situate at MOREBAUG ROAD (DADAR), outside the Fort and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay bearing Plot No. 55 of NAIGAUM ESTATE SCHEME 60 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, admeasuring 681 square yards registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral survey No. 30/62 of Dadar-Naigaum Division with the messuage, tenement, dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F Ward No. 759 Street No. 119 and bounded on the EAST by the proposed forty feet road, on the WEST by plot No. 54, on the NORTH by Morebaug Road and on the SOUTH by plot No. 56.

Bombay dated this 18th day of January, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & Co.,
Purchasers Attorneys.
3085

Public Notices

NOTICE

WANTED STOREKEEPERS in the grade of 40-4-80 with experience of machinery, stores and accounts. Applications accompanied by copies of testimonials stating the previous experience and the minimum pay acceptable should reach the undersigned by the 1st February, 1943.

(Sd.) J. S. MALIK,
Special Road Engineer in Sind.
(3084)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores noted below:—

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 29|1|43. (3087)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DAMODAR RAMCHANDRA AVAD and another have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground (free-hold-being Foras land or ground with tax redeemed) with the buildings sheds and structures (except a temporary shed belonging to and occupied by one Chinchwalker and used by him as a firewood depot) standing thereon, situate at Gilder Street now known as Lamington Road, outside the Fort in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2886 square yards or thereabouts which said land is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1368 and 390, New Nos. 13882 and 13887, Old Survey Nos. 89, 89 and New Survey Nos. 6910, 6910 and C. S. No. 249 of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 4494 to 4497 Street Nos. 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 45A, 45B, and 4 C and is bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Shivlal Motilal, on or towards the West by the Lamington Road, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Essa Tailya and on or towards the South by the Chawls formerly belonging to Panduji Withajee and now to Versi Lalji.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3086

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 567 of 1940.

SHA MULCHAND SURCHAND ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
SHA WADILAL SURCHAND and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated 2nd December, 1940, Judge's Order, dated 18th April, 1941, Judge's Order, dated 8th August, 1941, and Judge's Order, dated 5th December, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (New S.T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of Fazandari land with dwelling house thereon being on the South side of second Boiwada Street in Bombay, admeasuring one hundred and fifty sq. yards and four-ninths of another sq. yard or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 572 and Municipal C Ward Nos. 5338 and 5339 and Street Nos. 73-75-77 and 79 and now Street Nos. 29-31, Cadastral Survey Nos. 2427 and 2428 Bhuleshwar Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. GAGRAT AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Alli Chambers, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(3081)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DAWOOD JAFFER MUNJEE and RUKAIYABAI, wife of the said Dawood Jaffer Munjee of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requir ed to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL the piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Usman Jamal Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 290 Square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 86 and 107 New Nos. C1|744 and C1|781, Old Survey Nos. 179 and 179, New Survey No. 4A|7997, Cadastral Survey No. 1521 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 2568 (1)A and Street No. 27D and 27C and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1520, on or towards the West by the property of Babulal Gangadas, on or towards the North by the property of Ramdas Madhavji and on or towards the South by the property of Ishwarlal Karsondas and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3082)

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

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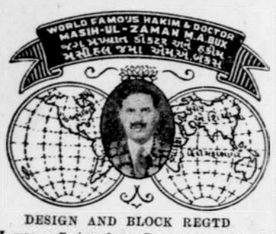

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FIRST QUARTER

B. B. and C. I. Railway 'A' (Holders) bye into the third round. Juvenile 'A' v. St. Xavier's 'B'. B.E.S.T. v. Khatau Sports Club. G.I.P. Workshops 'A' v. Alcock Ashdown S. C. Bombay Port Trust v. Military Team. "Times of India" 'A' bye into the third round.

SECOND QUARTER

Bombay City Police 'A' bye into the third round. Bombay Telephone S. C. v. Young Sports 'B'. Parel Sports Club v. Muslims S.C. Elphinstone College v. St. Xavier's 'D'. Bank of India S. C. v. G.I.P. Stores. Lusitanians 'A' bye into the third round.

THIRD QUARTER

St. Xavier's College 'A' bye into the third round. St. Mary's Old Boys v. Y.M.C.A. G.I.P. Workshops 'B' v. Black Spiders. City Police 'B' v. Bhimraj S.C. Young Sports 'A' v. Cipla Sports Club. B. B. and C. I. Railway 'B' bye into the third round.

FOURTH QUARTER

Bombay Customs bye into the third round. Anza Old Boys v. "Times of India" 'B'. I.C.I. Sports Club v. Lusitanians 'B'. Parsi Cyclists v. Signals Club. Juvenile 'B' v. St. Xavier's College 'C'. G. I. P. Railway Headquarters bye into the third round.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu : Posh Shud 13, 1999
Muslim : Moharrum 12, 1361
Parsi : Amardad 17, 1312
Sunrise : 8-17 a.m. Sunset : 7-22 p.m.
Hightide : 10-41, 23-54. Lowtide : 5-22, 16-49
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EROS—"The Piped Piper." 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours." 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar," 4-15, 7 & 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD : "Ekta" 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m. (Sindhi Talkies)
METRO—"I Married An Angel." 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dil-Lagi," 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30 6-30 & 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat," 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"3 Cheers for the Irish" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Day will Dawn" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.
STRAND—"And One was Beautiful," 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
REGAL—"True To The Army" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"A Yank in the R.A.F.", 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'clock" 4, 7 & 10
PALACE—"Ghost Breakers" 4, 6-30 & 10
AURORA—"Smilin' Through" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan," 3, 6-15 & 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Bhakta Surdas," 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m
CITY LIGHT—"Pyas" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Vasantsena," 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Haso-Haso," 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" Time as usual.

To-day's Engagements

GATHA SOCIETY : A public meeting at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give exposition in Gujarati on Gatha Vehu Khshathra (Yasna Ha 51) strophes 1 and 2.

BOMBAY RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY : A public meeting, 6-30 p.m., Foras Road Municipal Garden. Prominent leaders of the Party, will speak on "Lucknow Conference and its message."

NEGRO BAND TO BROADCAST : The U. S. Army Negro Band and Quartet will broadcast over AIR (Bombay) from 2 to 2-30 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE : Mr. D. V. Sabnis' class on Dnyaneswari in Marathi, 7-15 p.m. at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

GUJARATI ARTISTS' SOCIETY : Tea party, 5-30 p.m. at Purohit Hotel, in honour of Sjt. B. N. Pancholi, who has been appointed Superintendent of Commercial Art Section, Sir J. J. School of Art.

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION : The following were declared elected as President, Vice-President respectively of the Association for the Samvat Year 1999, at the annual general meeting of the Association : Mr. Ramdas Kilachand (President) and Mr. Dhunji Devsey (Vice-President).

MULOCK LIBRARY, THANA : The following persons have been elected as office-bearers of the Mulock Library, Thana, for the year 1943 : Mr. W. A. Rege, President; Mr. R. G. Kunte, Vice-President; Mr. N. K. Sohoni and Mr. P. A. Alundia, Secretaries; Mr. M. G. Parulekar, Treasurer; and Mr. G. R. Bal, Auditor.

MEMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE : At a meeting of the Committee of the Memon Chamber of Commerce (recently incorporated under Indian Companies Act of 1913), the following office-bearers were elected for the current year.
President : Mr. Haji Hasham Ismail of Messrs. Haji Moosa Ismail and Sons; Vice-President : Mr. Al-Haj Ebrahim Motiwala of Messrs. Haji Valimohamed Moosa Motiwala and Sons; Hon. Secretary : Mr. Haji Mohamed Rehmatulla of Messrs. Mohamed Haji Abdul Karim; Joint Secretary : Mr. Haji Moosa Haji Oomar of Messrs. Haji Oomar Haji Khamisa.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY : Mr. J. C. Lancashire, Director of the Gokak Mills Ltd., and the Simplex Mills Co. Ltd., has been elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Association for the current year.

THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION : At the annual general meeting, Mr. A. C. Hendricks was re-elected President. Mr. Joseph Serpes, the General Secretary and Mr. J. B. Pimenta, the General Treasurer for the current year.

Hotel Keepers And Rice Quota

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant-Keepers' Association, writes :—
The Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant-Keepers' Association has made arrangements for the supply of rice to its members. The Government has sanctioned a weekly quota of 1,200 bags of rice for the Association. The members are therefore requested to get their quota of rice fixed in the office of the Association on any day between 3 to 5 p.m. The keepers of hotels and the lodging and the boarding houses who desire to be admitted in the Association are requested to give their monthly requirements in the office of the Association as the Association has decided to admit new members.

FIRING PRACTICE BY COASTAL GUNS

Firing practice by coast defence guns will take place in Bombay on Sunday, January 24.

TWO CORPORATION OFFICIALS FOR CALCUTTA

Two officers of Bombay Municipality have been deputed to go to Calcutta to gain first hand information regarding the recent raids in that city.
Two members of the Joint Civil Defence Committee, viz : Mr. D. V. Pradhan and Mr. M. R. A. Baig also are expected to go there and thence to a Conference regarding Civil Defence to be held at Delhi on the 25th instant.
In a letter to the Municipal Corporation, the Municipal Commissioner stated :
The Government of Bombay have desired that Mr. Norman Coombs, Officer, Commanding Fire Services, should be deputed to Calcutta to gain first-hand knowledge as to how the Fire Services of Calcutta worked during the recent raids and what particular difficulties they experienced. The Government agree to bear all expenses that might be incurred by Mr. Coombs.
The Municipal Commissioner also proposes to send Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer on deputation to Calcutta to study how the Engineering service worked there during the recent raids. The Government have agreed to bear half the expenses incurred by Mr. Modak.
At the meeting of the Municipal Corporation held on Monday, the House approved of the Commissioner's proposal.
At an earlier stage, the Corporation passed condolence resolutions for the late Rao Bahadur D. G. Padhye and Mr. W. T. Halai.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The House then proceeded to discuss the Municipal Budget for 1943-44. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta made certain constructive proposals and urged the Congress Party to resume their civic duties as in the Municipal Corporation they were masters of their own House, to conduct their own schools, to supply pure water to the citizens and to provide roads and other amenities. The House, he said, should not be depleted on political grounds.
The House then adjourned till to-day at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

Hindu Mahasabha Executive

BOMBAY, Saturday.
The "United Press" has been officially informed that the first meeting of the newly-formed Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will be held in New Delhi on February 13 and 14 next at the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan.
Mr. Savarkar, President of the Mahasabha has coopted the following members to the Working Committee :
Mr. Gulabchand Hirachand, Mr. A. S. Bhide, Mr. V. B. Gupte and Mr. Anand Privaji.

BIHAR HINDU SABHA DISPUTE

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Hindu Mahasabha President, has appointed Mr. Ramkrishna Pande as arbitrator to settle the election dispute of the Bihar Hindu Sabha.—United Press.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT POST OFFICE

BOMBAY, Monday.
A crude bomb exploded yesterday afternoon at the Prabhadevi Post Office. Nobody was injured and there was no damage.

MORE BRONZE COINS TO BE MINTED

CALCUTTA, January 17.
The question of shortage in the supply of bronze coins is now engaging the attention of the Government of India, who are taking steps to increase the striking capacity of the mints in the country still further in the near future.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Ghazlen Aur Geet. 5-15 Aparna Roy. 5-25 H. L. Sharma. 5-35 I. C. Roy : 5-50 Nira Bose. 6 Jagannath Buwa : 6-40 News in Hindustani 6-45 Aparna Roy. 6-55 Khamach on Dilruba. 7 Kitabon ki baten. 7-15 Nira Bose. 7-25 Manohar : 7-30 Will they survive? 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Jagannath Buwa : 8-45 Karzar. 9-30 B.B.C. news. 9-45 Jagannath Buwa : 10 Vatsala aur Juthika. 10-15 H. L. Sharma. 10-30 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 10-45 Kalyan that kerag.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Been recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Laxmi Bai Kelkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Manikrao Thakurdas. 9-25 Bhajans. 9-35 V. A. Kagalkar. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Kafi. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Marthi pads. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 Lunch-hour music : Recorded. 2 to 2-30 American Negro Swing Band. 4-20 Schoool Broadcasts. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 G. T. Koppikar. 5-20 P. Vasant Rao. 5-25 Sundra Bai. 5-35 V. A. Kagalkar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 P. Vasant Rao : 6-55 Thumri Tilang. 7 The layman's economist. 7-15 Sundra Bai. 7-30 Manikrao Thakurdas. 7-46 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Laxmi Bai Kelkar. 8-20 Topical talk. 8-30 "The Royal Welch Fusilier" 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-45 Shanti Seldon : 10 Interlude. 10-10 John Steeves : 10-20 Interlude. 10-25 Aurora Saldanha : 10-35 Albert Sandler and his orchestra :

Bombay II—Programme

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 A variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 G. G. Kharadkar : 9 Sundra Bai. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.
49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1, 7-15 Interval.
89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)
7-30 Commercial news 7-45 G. T. Koppikar. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9-10 Manikrao Thakurdas. 9-20 V. A. Kagalkar. 9-55 R. D. Ambegaonkar. 10 Ghar Ni Aag : 10-30 Laxmi Bai Kelkar.

2 MEN AND 5 WOMEN ARRESTED FOR IMPORTING WHEAT WITHOUT PERMITS

BOMBAY, Monday.
For importing wheat from Kalyan to Bombay without permits two men and five women were arrested yesterday at the Victoria Terminus. Each of them was found in possession of one maund and twenty seers of wheat.
The arrested persons were placed to-day before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, who directed them to be released on a bail of Rs. 100 each.

FAILED TO DISCLOSE POSSESSION OF RICE BAGS

Lawrence Rego, arrested yesterday by the City police for not disclosing seven bags of rice in his possession was allowed bail by the Presidency Magistrate Third Court.

ARRESTED ON LANDING

Five men, who landed at Modi Bunder on Saturday afternoon from a country craft were arrested on suspicion by a police constable on duty. They were found in possession of bags of rice, supposed to have been imported from Uran. The case against the arrested persons stands adjourned.

Arrested For 'Unlawful' Stocking Of 7 Wheat Flour Bags

For stocking 15 bags of wheat flour in a room at Nagpada without declaring it to the Government, Sheikh Habib Kurbanalli, was put up before Mr. V. K. Muranjan at the Mazagaon Court to-day.
Eight bags to which the accused had lawful ownership were ordered to be returned to him and the remaining seven were seized.
The accused was allowed bail.

NO NEPOTISM IN FOOD SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes :
Allegations of nepotism and undue preference to one community in the recruitment of Civil Supplies staff have appeared in a section of the Press. The Government of Bombay has very carefully examined these allegations and has come to the conclusion that they are completely unjustified. This view has been endorsed unanimously by the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council.

ARRESTS AT NASIK

NASIK, Jan. 18.
Police and troops equipped with Brenguns are patrolling the disturbed localities and calm prevails in Nasik to-day. Nervousness, however, persists and shops were seen closed.
Sugar, cigarette, ghee, curry-powder, foodgrains and textiles were the commodities mostly looted in yesterday's disturbances.
The police have arrested a number of men and women while carrying away looted goods.—A. P.

SHETH RAMDAS KILACHAND, who has been elected President of the Seeds Traders' Association, Ltd., Bombay.

High Court

"Jam-e-Jamshed" Contempt Of Court Case

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Weston)
Dorabji Sorabji Panday ..... Petitioner
The petitioner applied for a rule against the editor, printer and publisher of "The Jam-e-Jamshed", a vernacular daily, to show cause why proceedings for contempt of court should not be taken against him.
The petitioner and his relative Jehangir Nanabhoy Marshall each had filed a complaint against the other in the Dadar Police Court, both of which are still pending. Articles alleged by the petitioner to be prejudicial to his case appeared in the issues of "The Jam-e-Jamshed" of November 26 and December 7 in respect of those pending proceedings. The petitioner therefore, applied for this rule.
Their Lordships issued the rule prayed for which will now come up for argument in due course.
Mr. N. H. C. Coyajee instructed by Messrs. Chitnis and Kanga appeared for the petitioner.

21 Rioting Accused Discharged

BOMBAY, Monday.
Twenty-one persons arrested on different charges of rioting, unlawful assembly etc., and under the Defence of India Rules, were ordered to be discharged by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day. They had been arrested on the above charges on January 2, in connection with the disturbances.

Mr. Kamalnayan's Thanks

Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj issued the following statement on the day Mr. Bhansali broke the fast:
"Nobody could be happier to day than my mother and myself. It has been a great joy and immense satisfaction for us to see such a happy ending of the historic and epic fast of Tyagraj Bhansali. We have been privileged to have Bapu's blessings and love. We are also graceful to Yogiraj Bhansali that he was kind enough to have agreed to stay in our house for his holy "Tapasya" We have felt honoured by his presence in our midst. This, no doubt is due to the blessings of my late father who left us a great heritage of such noble association.
We pray that he may give us all the strength to live upto father's example we know there have been many shortcomings in the arrangements that we could provide but with help of friends we could look after Prof. Bhansali and the guests who come here for his Darshan. If there has been any thing wanting we ask to be forgiven.
We are also thankful to all those Doctors and friends who volunteered their personal service to Prof. Bhansali and put up with inconvenience.
We also thank all those public bodies and individual friends, known and unknown to us, who have laboured to bring about this happy ending.

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PAN-ARAB FEDERATION

The views which Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has expressed regarding the question of the formation of a Pan-Arab Federation after the war are interesting from more than one point of view. It is evident that he has already been sounding politicians and officials in the Middle and Near East. Whether he has done so on his own initiative or at the instance of some other parties, it is not possible to say at present. He has no doubt played on more than one occasion in the past the part of a henchman of the British Government in the latter's dealings with other Arab States, but he has shown also commendable independence of spirit on other occasions. Above all, his devotion to the cause of the Arabs and Arab countries will be denied by few. There is no doubt that he would like all the Arab states in Middle and Near East to be united in a big federation.

Promises

But, what will be the attitude of the two Imperialist Powers, Britain and France, towards the project of a Pan-Arab Federation? Both are vitally "interested" in some of the States which are to form parts of the federation. Britain holds the mandate—though from a League that has given up its ghost—for Palestine and Transjordania. France, on the other hand, holds the mandate for both Syria and Lebanon. Will these Powers be prepared to surrender their mandates in respect of these territories? No doubt, the Free French military and civilian leaders who, in collaboration with the British and Indian troops, freed Syria and Lebanon from Nazi menace, have solemnly promised "independence" and all that to the Syrians and Lebonese and the British and American Governments have conspicuously endorsed the promise—but will such a promise and its endorsement count for anything when the war ends? The phraseology employed by both the promisers and endorsers will disclose, when carefully scrutinized, reservations, skilfully camouflaged, that will leave the *status quo* very little altered. There is an unmistaken family resemblance between the present promises and their endorsements and the high-sounding pledges given during the last war by the spokesmen of these very Allies. The critical world, therefore, will prefer to wait patiently to see how the present promises materialise after the war.

Will Britain Surrender Mandates?

Then, as regards the British mandated territories of Palestine and Transjordania, has the British Government given the least hint of the attitude it will adopt about them at the end of the war? Will it be prepared to end the mandate? The peoples of both these States have been making heavy sacrifices for the sake of the Allied cause. They have furnished battalions of troops, which have given good account of themselves both in the Syrian and North African campaigns. Is Britain going to permit them to enjoy their birthright of freedom—or is she going to sit tight on both the States, in the interests of her "imperial strategy" as heretofore? She has not breathed a word so far as to her real intentions in this regard—though her ministers have been mouthing high-sounding phrases about "freedom" "liberty", "justice" and so on being assured to everyone after the war, once the Nazi menace is destroyed. During the last war the Arabs of Palestine, as well as of Transjordania, cut themselves adrift from Turkey and threw in their lot with the then Allies—who are more or less the same as at present—on the strength of the promises held out to them by the latter that they would be made entirely free and independent at the close of the war, but even another war and the lapse of over two decades have not brought the prospect of their freedom and independence an inch nearer to them. No assurance has been given by any British or American official spokesman that the Atlantic Charter will apply to them also. In these circumstances to expect the two States to join the federation would be to indulge in a vain dream so long as Britain does not propose to surrender her political grip, euphemistically described as mandate, on them. The Emir of Transjordania seems to be quite alive to this stumbling-block in the way of the federation. That is why he remarked that the Arabs would be able to discuss the question of federation only when France and Britain disclose their readiness really to cancel their mandates. It remains to be seen how Britain in particular proposes to respond to the Arab aspirations for freedom and federation. Will her policy continue to be what Mr. Churchill defined on her behalf—"what we have got we hold"—or will she at the end of this war, open a new and truly glorious chapter in her history, as did her ally of today, Soviet Russia, in the very midst of the last war, by declaring all peoples, small and big, in her Empire, whatever their colour, creed or race, to be free to stand on their own legs, if they can?

Turkish Delegation

We cordially welcome to India the Turkish Press Delegation and trust it will have as pleasant a time here as our extraordinary conditions permit. Turkey and India are great oriental countries with a greater future before them and greater opportunities of co-operation. Turkey is a free country and the Turks are ever ready to maintain it as such at all cost. The cherished memory of Kemal Ata Turk stirs every Turk and teaches him to count no sacrifice too big for his country's freedom and honour. India has yet to win her freedom but it is in sight and in the last phase of our struggle for it we shall have much to learn from Turkey. In this connection we cannot help recalling to mind the delegation from another great oriental country, Egypt, which came here about three years ago in response to an invitation from the Congress, principally from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. But today few Congress leaders are free to receive the Turkish Delegation, their brothers in the cause of freedom. However, the Delegation knows what is what and will make allowances. "India sympathised with us in our difficulties and troubles", said M. Atay, the leader of the Delegation, and Turkey cannot fail to sympathise with India in the latter's difficulties and troubles

The Turkish Delegation has come on an invitation from the Government of India. The precise object of the invitation is not clear. It is to be gauged from the war situation and the trend of British diplomacy of the hour. Whatever its motive, the invitation has given the Delegation an opportunity, as M. Atay observed in a press interview immediately after its arrival at Karachi on Saturday, "to make personal contacts with the people of India for whom the people of Turkey had the greatest sympathy". The contacts will necessarily be somewhat one-sided now, with most of the Congress leaders in jail. The Delegation would naturally like to interview leaders like Gandhiji, Pandit Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. And we trust it would be allowed interviews. Even if it is not, the Delegation will learn much from that very fact. Every attempt will surely be made by Government to show to the Delegation that the Congress and Gandhiji planned all the sabotage. But we cannot believe the Delegation would swallow such a story on one-sided evidence. The Delegationists would feel that the charge against the Congress is a special reason why they should see the foremost Congress leaders themselves. However, we must be prepared for the worst, for the Delegation being not allowed to interview any Congress leader in jail. Those Congress leaders who are free should make it a point to interview the Delegation and expose the lies about Congress, ceaselessly repeated in India, America and elsewhere. This is particularly the duty of the Nationalist journalists.

The Delegation stated in its first press interview that as the whole of its tour was at the invitation of the Government of India its movements would largely depend on their "fitting in with the Government's invitation" and that a full programme for five weeks had been arranged for them. But it added that "they were free to alter it as they wished" and cited, as an example, the fact that it had accepted an invitation to tea by the Muslim League at Delhi, which was not in the programme. We are confident that the Delegation will interview a fair number of Congress leaders. A Delegation of experienced journalists will not fail to draw legitimate conclusions from what they see in India. Common honesty demands that they should not be prevented from seeing for themselves all the important aspects of the Indian question.

Frankly Speaking

Russian Pincers Closing In

The Russian pincers are rapidly closing in on the remnants of the 22 Nazi divisions trapped in the narrow area in front of Stalingrad and unless a miracle happens the doom of these troops may be taken as sealed. They have a slight way of escape towards the sea of Azov by railway via the Tikhoretsk junction, but since the northern pincer is fast bending down towards that strategical point as well as on Rostov further up, and as escape by railway at this juncture is bound to be a most difficult process owing to the inevitable jam, the chances of a successful get away by them are very remote. The Red Army has delivered a further deadly blow to Hitler's troops by striking simultaneously in the Donetz area. They have already occupied the important railway junction of Millerovo and will soon be threatening Kharkov, the capital of the Ukraine, itself, if they maintain the present tempo of their offensive. The flower of Hitler's army concentrated by him on the Caucasus front in the desperate gamble for Stalingrad is being systematically decimated by the Reds. Hitler must be rueing the day when he madly stabbed the Soviet in the back. He has caught more than a Tartar in the Red soldier—he is facing his Nemesis.

Death Sentences

Too many offences are being made punishable with death, and that is being done through the questionable method of Ordinances. A few days ago the Governor-General promulgated an Ordinance which made a number of offences involving help to the enemy punishable with death. The offences are doubtless serious but the procedure prescribed for their trial drastically curtails the rights ordinarily allowed by law to the accused and that may lead in the present circumstances to the conviction of innocent men. It is serious that such persons may be given capital punishment. Another Ordinance published last week enables Provincial Governments to make the death penalty applicable to offences like attempts to cause explosions with intent to endanger life or property or even possessing explosions in suspicious circumstances. Some of these offences are doubtless very serious and should naturally be visited with deterrent punishments. But a number of the explosions may be meant only to do mischief, to create scarce. And in the present circumstances there is the danger of the death penalty of the Ordinance being inflicted on persons who are either innocent or guilty of comparatively minor offences It is easy for the Governor-General to issue death-dealing Ordinances. But in that very ease lurks a danger of losing all sense of proportion.

The Right Remedy

The reports of the looting of grain shops are disquieting omens. It may be possible to control somehow a desperate crowd in one place. But it is not possible to control such crowds when they are numerous and in many towns and cities. The report from Nasik says that the looting which began in one place "soon spread all over the city". That is a sign of the feeling of desperation spreading and not being confined to hooligans. The Magistrate's orders authorising the police and the military to shoot looters "without warning" shows that the authorities are getting panicky. But that will not save the situation permanently. More food of one kind or another must be obtained somehow and that very soon. Hungry men lose patience fast and cannot be fed on assurances for the future.

Mr. Satyamurti

Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A. (Central), a well-known Congress leader and an ex-Mayor of Madras, has recently been transferred from a jail to the General Hospital in Madras. It is obvious from this that he is very very ill. Indeed, he is known to have been in indifferent health for months past. Yet he will not ask for any concessions on personal grounds or any conditions. It will be graceful and humane on the part of the Government to release him unconditionally.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR TO VISIT FAMINE-STRICKEN KARNATAK

HUBLI, Jan. 18.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay Sir Roger Lumley is making a three day tour of Karnatak, visiting the famine-stricken areas in Belgaum, Dharwar and Bijapur Districts. His Excellency will arrive at Belgaum on the 20th, and later visit Dharwar and Bijapur The Governor returns to Bombay on Jan. 23.—A. P.

Assam Detenus To Get Interviews

Raid On A.-I. V. I. A. Headquarters At Wardha: J. C. Kumarappa's Article Seized

(Through U. P. and A. P.)
SHILLONG, Jan. 18.

The Government of Assam have revised rules regarding interviews with security prisoners.

It is now proposed that the prisoners will be allowed interviews by relatives and also in some cases by friends.

CONGRESS DETENU RELEASED

PURULIA, Jan. 18.

Mr. Arun Chandra Ghosh, a Congress worker has been released from the Hazaribagh jail on the expiry of his period of detention for two months under Sec. 129 of D. I. R.

FOUR JAILED FOR THREE YEARS EACH

PURULIA.—Dhanajay Mahato, Janardan Mahato, Bhim Chandra Mahato and Braja Mohan Mahato were sentenced under Sec. 436 and 149, I. P. C. to three years' R. I. each by a Special Magistrate. They were sent up by the Barabazaar Police who stated that on September 30 last they along with a mob armed with bows and arrows destroyed liquor and set fire to a liquor shop at Sindri, Police Station, Barabazar, burning down the building completely.

THREE DETENUS RELEASED

BENARES: It is learnt that Messrs. Gayan Chandra, Nehal Singh, Shrinivas and Jagannath who were detained under the D. I. R. have been unconditionally released from the local district jail.

According to information available here, three Congressmen, Baldeo Prasad Vaid, Adya Prasad Singh and Harihar Sharma who were absconding were arrested by the police from the rural area of Benares

Mr. Binidheswari Pathak, Captain, Congress Coumi Seva Dala, who was arrested by the police while participating in a procession at Dasasumedh on August 13 last in violation of a prohibitory order, has been sentenced to one year's R. I. under the D. I. R.

Bechan Pande, a student, has been sentenced to three months' R. I. under the D. I. R. Two other persons, Ramadhar and Hamanath, have been sentenced to six months' R. I. each, the former under the D. I. R. and the latter under Section 380 Cr. P. C.

RAID ON A. I. V. I. A. HEADQUARTERS

WARDHA, Jan. 18.

The Wardha police who carried out a search of the Headquarters of the All-India Village Industries Association at Maganwadi seized some typed copies of an article written by Prof. J. C. Kumarappa.

One youth has been taken into custody in connection with the arson that took place in Ashti village on August 16 last.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN ASSAM

SHILLONG: A collective fine of Rs. 4000 has been imposed on inhabitants of eight villages in Hatichong Mauza and three villages in Kachomari Mauza of Nowgong District.

SALEM: Mr. Palani Velayudham who had been arrested last month for alleged possession of prejudicial literature after a house search has been sentenced to undergo 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

SANGLI ARRESTS

SANGLI: Mr. Bugte has been arrested by the State police under D. I. R. for having possessed and distributed objectionable leaflets. Mr. Babulal Swarupchand's house was searched by the police yesterday and he was arrested under D. I. R. as some objectionable leaflets are reported to have been found on him.

KHADI WORKERS ARRESTED

MANAGAON: Vishnu Keshav Sohani, and Shanker Bhikaji Joshi, workers of the Kharavali Khadi Centre, have been arrested under D. I. R.

Dr. Joshi, Mr. Bhau Dharmaji Patil, member of the D. L. B., and Mr. Malu Kusha Padir, member of the D. L. and S. B., have been arrested under D. I. R., says a report from Karjat.

A report from Panvel says that R. D. Karulkar, Haribhau Bhate and V. J. Karve were arrested.

MADURA: Messrs. R. K. Chandulal, M. N. Adinarayanam, S. Guruswami and three others, all Congress Socialists, have been arrested and remanded in custody.

TIRUVANNAMALAI: Radhakrishna Aiyar of the village of Vallur in Polur Taluk has been sentenced to undergo R. I. for one year under D. I. R. on a charge of having prejudicial reports with him.

M. L. A. ON PAROLE

SATARA: A few arrests have been made in connection with setting fire to the dak bungalow at Udatare.

Mr. P. K. Shiralkar, M. L. A., has been released on a fortnight's parole to see his ailing relative.

Armed dacoities were committed in the villages of Kashil-Koparde and Sajur in Karada Taluka. The residence of a Marwari was looted at Tasgaon. The house of the patil of the village of Khubi in Karad Taluka was attacked and his gun taken away.

SHOLAPUR: A dacoity was committed in the Vithalpeth locality of the city. Another dacoity was committed at a merchant's house in Karamala.

JHALOD: An armed dacoity was committed in the house of a patidar at Raniar and ornaments worth about Rs. 500 taken away.

POLICE PATEL SUSPENDED

BELGAUM: Postal runners were intercepted between Balekadi and Kittur and between Belhongal and Murgod, and their mail bags snatched away.

A country liquor booth at Pachapur was looted.

The police patil of the village of Kamasheti has been suspended.

The Mamlatdar of the Gokak Taluka has, it is understood, asked the village officers of the taluka to keep their 'daftars' in his office.

The kulkarni of Hirebagwadi is reported to have been belaboured. The house of the patil of the village of Pariswad was set on fire.

TEACHER JAILED

DARJEELING: Gaga Tshering, a teacher of the local M. E. School, who was prosecuted by the police for giving prejudicial talks to school students has been sentenced to undergo three months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, or in default to suffer three months' further R. I.

BURDWAN: Jitendranath Khan, Satya Kinkar Dutt and Sati Ranjan Chatterji have been brought under arrest from the village of Dhamas under Raina Police Station in connection with threatening a Zamindar's men in police uniforms and for distribution of unauthorised leaflets.

NOTICE ON ELEVEN ABSCONDERS

AHMEDABAD: The District Magistrate has issued an order under D. I. R. directing 11 persons who are to be detained as security prisoners and who are reported to be absconding to present themselves before the City Magistrate within 30 days, failing which they will be punishable with an imprisonment which may extend to seven years or with fine or with both.

HIGH SCHOOL SET FIRE TO

(From Our Correspondent).
RAJKOT, Jan. 18.

There was a case of arson at Amreli on Saturday night which resulted in considerable damage to high school building, which was set on fire to.

PAY UP IN THREE DAYS

DACCA: In connection with the collective fine of Rs. 5,000 imposed on the inhabitants of Gandaria area, notices have been served on the assessees demanding payment within three days of the service of the notice. It is understood that about Rs. 400 have been already realised.

RESTRICTIONS ON SOCIALIST

DACCA: Mr. Anil Kumar Bhattacherjee, described as a Socialist, has been served with an order under D. I. R. restricting his movements within the jurisdiction of Wari police outposts for six months. He has also been directed to register his attendance in Sutrapr Thana, once a week.

PIR OF PAGARO

KARACHI: In the light of the latest Martial Law regulation, it becomes significant to recall that the Pir of Pagaro, as was officially announced the other day had been handed over to the military authorities "in connection with the Hur disturbances"—to suppress which Martial Law was proclaimed. Pir Pagaro was arrested and interned in October, 1941.—A. P.

STRENGTHEN LINKS WITH CHINA & SOVIET

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Still closer Anglo-American co-operation with Russia and China is urged in a "Daily Herald" leader to-day.

It says: "If it is not possible for Russia to sit in Council on the war with Japan it is at least possible for Britain and America to strengthen their collaboration with China."

The "Herald" points out that China recently expressed discontent with the volume of supplies which she is receivng from her Western Allies."

The "Herald" continues: "Western collaboration with Russia has been more active—which is scarcely surprising in view of Russia's stupendous contribution in the reduction of German military power. But are the links then with Russia as strong as they should be?"

"CHINA SHOWS NO SIGN OF WEAKENING"

China shows no sign of weakening or wavering in the struggle for freedom against the aggressor, said Sir Zafrullah Khan, the first representative of India in Chungking, broadcasting in the B. B. C on Sunday night.

He declared that the leadership of Chiang-Kai-Shek was a guarantee that China would never submit to Japan.—Reuter.

NO INCREASE IN IRAQ'S OBLIGATIONS

BAGHDAD, Jan. 18

The Iraq Government has repeatedly pointed out that the declaration of war on Axis does not mean any increase in Iraq's obligations which remain as they were defined in the Anglo-Iraq alliance.—Reuter.

JAYATILAKA'S MISSION AT DELHI

Results Unlikely Before Emigration Committee Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

Discussions between the Officials of the Overseas Department and Sir Baron Jayatilaka are to be continued to-morrow. As the matter is still in a state of discussions and correspondence, no final conclusions are likely to be reached before the Emigration Committee meets on Monday.

I understand, however, that while the Ceylon Government's demand for Indian labour is strongly backed up by the Colonial Office in London on the ground of war needs, there is no sign yet that Whitehall is prepared to bring pressure now on the Ceylon authorities for settling the Indian question satisfactorily.

Prolonged discussions in Delhi appear to be intended to secure some assurances from Sir Baron Jayatilaka on outstanding issues. But it does not appear that any encouraging answer has emerged from the Ceylon Ministers so far.

As Whitehall is in a position to dictate policy on grounds of war news, there is no doubt of the result. In the same manner as the Government of India agreed to supply rice stocks to Ceylon, it will have to agree to relax the emigration ban.

Unity Club

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I read with the greatest pleasure Nawabzada Murtaza Ali Khan plea, in your today's issue, for establishing a 'Unity Club' in this city. The suggestion, is indeed, a very sound one. It goes without saying that a club of this nature will prove of unlimited value at a time, when communal virus is rampant all around us. Such a club will not only prove helpful in bringing different communities together, but will also afford an opportunity to understand and solve each others difficulties, and thereby pave the way for communal harmony and peace.

I have no doubt in my mind that the Nawabzada's suggestion will be welcomed by all right thinking people and will receive whole-hearted support from all quarters. I eagerly look forward to the day when such a club becomes reality in our town.—Yours, etc.

R. D. DEWAN.

Indian Army Is Of The People And For The People

—Lt.-Gen. PEIRSE

BOMBAY, Monday.

A Committee of two Indians and two British non-officials has been formed to go round Indian military hospitals in Bombay area and suggest to military authorities any improvements in their condition, in pursuance of the policy laid down by Field Marshal Wavell. This announcement was made by Lt.-Gen. Sir Noel Beresford Peirse, G. O. C.-in-Chief, Southern Army, who met editors of newspapers in Bombay, to-day, at the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Sir Noel said he was glad to be in the midst of the press of Bombay, and was very anxious that there should be complete co-operation between the forces under his Command, the Press and the People in Southern India. He firmly believed in the Indian army being of the people and for the people, said Sir Noel, and added that harmony between the civil population and the army was essential to win this war. He assured those present that there were no prejudices, racial or religious, in the army. He would provide every opportunity to members of the press to see the army in India, their weapons, state of efficiency, feeding, pay, and living conditions, and do everything to bring about a closer understanding between the people and the army. He also explained the steps being taken to deal effectively with motor accidents in which military drivers were involved, and said he was prepared to do all that was possible to relieve the transport problem as regards civil supplies.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"War will not mean end of the British Empire, but the beginning of a new chapter in the Mission of the British Empire in harmony with the way of life outlined by the Atlantic Charter."

—Mr. Stanley, British Secretary of State for Colonies.

"The only way to make the peace secure is to set up an international organisation for keeping that peace.....It does mean the delegation to some international organisation of certain carefully defined restricted powers and the clothing of it with sufficient force to carry out those powers effectively. Presumably these powers would include among others....Power to administer and supervise the Government of certain backward and colonial areas."

—Mr. Francis Sayre, special Assistant to United States Secretary of State.

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ROMMEL FACES DILEMMA

—Evening Paper Headline.

This is the first we have heard Allied forces described as a double-horned bull!

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Some local enthusiasts are organising a Russian musical evening in aid of Soviet Relief Fund.

There is no truth in the rumour, however, that the "International" will be sung at the end—and that those present will join in the chorus!

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Following the success of "Remember Russia" cafe, some young men and women are planning to open a "Remember India" cafe.

And this, please note, is not a howler!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) H. G. Wells, the famous British author, has discovered yet another new Utopia—but there is no freedom for India and the colonies even in this one!

(2) Stalin is so pleased with H. G.'s tribute to communists that he is inviting the author to Moscow to plan post-war peace—but the author of "War Of The Worlds" prefers to keep at a safe distance from any bombs and bullets flying about in this war.

(3) Some White Americans were shocked to see 'whitish' Indian girls dancing with Negroes, while some Negroes were shocked to see 'darkish' Indian girls dancing with Englishmen.

(4) The Germans have issued an ultimatum to the Soviet forces to surrender—or else the Nazis threaten to take the initiative by surrendering themselves.

(5) Actually the German forces have captured Stalingrad, Leningrad and Moscow, and Stalin is on the run—or so at least Goebbels will shortly tell the world.

(6) Local grain profiteers operating in the Black Market are going to form a Chamber of Commerce of their own to protect their interests.

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Two Londoners in Paris were "doing" a picture-gallery. One of them, stopping in front of a somewhat daring picture, exclaimed in loud tones:

"What ho! Alf, what price this?" Whereupon the attendant, who had overheard, anxious to air his English and to correct these ignorant barbarians, bustled forward with: "Pardon, M'sieu, but eet is not by Watteau and eet is not for sale."

Standard Cloth Scheme

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The scheme of introducing cheap standard cloth for the requirements of the masses in India is essential in view of the present high prices of cloth, increased cost of living and exceptional circumstances due to war conditions.

The proposal of reserving 15 per cent of the production made in the initial stage is to be welcomed but it is feared that in view of the average pre-war annual consumption in India of 17 yards per head it may be found insufficient since the annual production comparatively has not been able to meet with the demands in the country when imports have totally been stopped owing to war conditions and as much as 35 per cent of the total mills (including Indian States) production is being taken away by the Supply Department.

However, the proposed reserve of 15 per cent is a welcome sign and a beginning may be made with this percentage, to be adjusted at a later stage according to the circumstances prevailing in the industry.

It will be advantageous, in the meantime, if arrangements may be arrived at, to stop all exports to foreign countries, leaving a proportion of exports unaffected to countries to which India was the main supplier before the war, since the countries that now demand Indian cloth are bound to revert to other imports from foreign countries as soon as war conditions are over.

The scheme of the standard cloth will be better effective if it is made an All-India Scheme (including the Native States) where all the mills join and agree to reserve the 15 per cent of the production so that the population all over India may get the full benefit.—Yours etc.,

ECONOMIST

Complaint From Kurla

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Apropos the recent disturbances and the looting of the grain shops in Kurla I should like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the fact that Kurla is of late being haunted by dangerous characters who are mostly deportees from outside. The presence of such persons in Kurla during this abnormal time is a danger to public safety. Most of them are bullies and are a terror to the citizens. Some of them are running gambling dens. Owing to the presence of such persons in Kurla daily assaults and murderous attacks are rampant. Crimes have increased and the culprits are at large. It is not safe to move about in Kurla. I would, therefore, like to appeal to the Government to purge Kurla of the dangerous characters in the interest of public safety and peace.—Yours, etc.

MOHOMED YUNUS DALVI

Viceroy's Rule For India

Kunwar Hajee Ismail Ali Khan's Resolution For Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

A resolution given notice of by Kunwar Hajee Ismail Ali Khan and admitted by the President of the Assembly, recommends the suspension of the Central Legislature and assumption of the functions and powers vested in it by the Governor-General.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai's resolution recommends the stopping of the "increasing practice of awarding punishment of flogging to respectable persons and young students of tender years charged with political offences, specially in the Sind area where Martial Law has been proclaimed avowedly for the suppression of Hur outrages".

Another resolution given notice of by Sir Ziauddin Ahmed recommends the separation immediately of the Department of Production from the Department of Supply.—United Press.

JAPS CAPTURE TALO IN NORTH SHAN STATES

Continue Advance Towards Mongpan: Bring Reinforcements from Monglai

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

The Chungking Radio says, "Last night's Chinese War 'communique' stated that Talo in North Shan States was taken by the enemy who continued to advance towards Mongpan.

The Chinese, said the communique, halted the enemy advance in the area south of Mongpan. Meanwhile the Japanese attacking Tamong-Lung were checked to the north-eastern point.

The battle became more intensified as the enemy brought up reinforcements from Monglai. However, no change in the positions was reported.

The two opposing forces were still holding on in the eastern sector of Miyake. Another enemy unit pushing northward from Lungyang was held by the Chinese in the vicinity of Monglien.

On the Central China Front, the Chinese were reported to have withdrawn to their original positions in safety last Tuesday evening, after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and capturing large quantities of war booty from the enemy in the Tapieh mountains.

Meanwhile, the Chinese operating in western Anhwei took possession of Taihou last Monday afternoon. They were still pursuing the enemy in this sector.

A lone enemy plane was sighted over Hangyang a Railway town in southern Yunan on Saturday morning. It flew back to the north without dropping any bombs.—A.P.

U. S. PLANES DESTROY 7 JAP PLANES AT YUNNAN

It is learned from General Stillwell's headquarter today, states the Chungking radio that American army planes intercepted an enemy squadron of 38 machines over Yunnanyi in Yunnan province yesterday.

In the course of the ensuing dogfights, the Americans shot down seven Japanese planes for certain and five probables. The American air force lost one plane. —A. P.

250 JAPS KILLED AND WIRELESS STATION DESTROYED

SYDNEY, Jan. 17.

A despatch from New Guinea says that Australians who raided Mubo killed between 200 and 250 Japanese and destroyed the Headquarters wireless station, huts and stores.—Reuter.

5 JAP SHIPS SUNK OR DAMAGED

LONDON, Jan. 18.

It is officially announced that five more Japanese ships have been sunk or badly damaged in bombing attacks off Rabaul.

The main Sanananda road has been cut. One hundred twenty-two Japanese were killed.—Reuter.

Indian Languages Newspapers' Association

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

To consider the recent information about a further cut of 75 per cent on newsprint an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Languages Newspapers' Association will be held at 3 p.m. to-day.

WHY PRITT LOST PERMIT

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Bradford member of Parliament Mr. D. N. Pritt said at Bradford on Sunday night that the permit which enabled him to give talks on Russia and the Red Army to members of the forces had been discontinued and no reason had been given.

He had lectured to troops from time to time and had always been studiously careful to avoid controversial and political subjects.

He said: "There are no complaints about my talks but the War Minister Sir James Grigg will not give me a certificate to lecture any more".—Reuter.

DE GAULLE-GIRAUD AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Political Atmosphere In North Africa Clearing

(From Our Correspondent).

ALGIERS, Jan. 18.

THE FINAL PLANS FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL DE GAULLE AND GENERAL GIRAUD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. WITHIN TWO WEEKS THE TWO LEADERS WILL HAVE SETTLED ALL DIFFERENCES AND THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IN NORTH AFRICA WILL HAVE CLEARED FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR.

French sources in close touch with General Giraud opine that it will not take even two weeks. I personally believe that it is a matter of a few days. But there might pop up some unforeseen snags which will have to be thrashed out. However, from what I know, I do not believe there are any questions that will require two weeks for a settlement.

There is an erroneous belief abroad that the rift between General de Gaulle and General Giraud has muddled the political situation here, and has caused a split between Britain and the United States. That is definitely untrue, since all the branches of the British and American diplomatic and military representatives are convinced that the Allied Command under General Eisenhower is working highly satisfactorily. General Eisenhower is responsible in the long run, for anything that happens here, both politically and militarily.

MUDALIAR TO RELINQUISH WAR CABINET MEMBERSHIP?

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

Reports current in New Delhi foreshadow the early return to India of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar—probably in April next. For reason of health and other personal reasons, he is likely to relinquish the War Cabinet membership and return to India.

According to one report, he may succeed Sir Reginald Maxwell as the Home Member and have also under him the Information Department. According to another report, he may resume Commerce Membership and leave the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarker free to devote his whole attention to the Food Department.

The present expansion of the Food Department with its growing responsibilities has raised the question whether it should not be turned a separate portfolio.

No decision appears to have been taken on the question whether the Information Department should have a separate member or whether it should go back to the Home Member.

INDIAN JOURNALISTS WELCOME TURKISH MISSION

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18

The Council of the Indian Journalists' Association to-day adopted a resolution welcoming the Turkish Press Mission and deciding to accord them a reception on their arrival in Calcutta. A telegram to that effect has been sent to the leader of the Mission.—A. P.

RATIONING OF FOOD GRAINS IN POONA

POONA, Jan. 18.

In order to conserve food grains and certain other commodities and to ensure their equitable distribution the District Magistrate of Poona has drawn out a scheme of rationing in respect of rice, bajri, jawar, pulses and sugar in the areas of Poona city and suburban municipalities and the Poona and Kirkee cantonments.—A.P.

ACTING GOVERNOR OF BIHAR

MADRAS, Jan. 18.

It is learnt that Mr. T. G. Rutherford Adviser to the Governor of Madras, hands over charge of his office on the 21st instant prior to taking up his new appointment as the acting Governor of Bihar.

Mr. D. N. Strathie. Liaison Officer, Southern Army, will act as adviser in his place —A.P.

Relief Works For Bijapur

The Director of Information Bombay, writes:—

Works that will be of permanent benefit are to be undertaken as relief measures in the famine areas of Bijapur District. These measures will comprise the bunding of agricultural lands bunding of rivers and nalas and the construction of village water works.

Three agricultural bunding schemes have been approved, one at Tunsigeri in Bagalkot taluka one at Ronihal in Bagewadi taluka and one at Almei in Sindgi taluka. A fourth will soon be sanctioned. Plans have been prepared and surveys completed for block bunding on 10,000 acres. These schemes are to be taken in hand immediately. Village developmental projects are to be prepared in the scarcity areas on a skeleton basis, so that work on the main bunds of as many schemes as possible can be commenced immediately.

In addition to the reduced rate of interest, sanctioned earlier, of four per cent on tagai advances to cultivators who undertake bunding on the unit basis, the Government of Bombay has ordered the payment of subsidies at a rate not exceeding Rs. 14 per acre under certain conditions.

Minor irrigation projects reserved as scarcity works but not yet completed are to be taken up as famine works. A sum of Rs. 2,00,000 has been sanctioned for expenditure on these works.

In addition to Rs. 2,00,000 already sanctioned for the grant of subsidies towards the cost of deepening wells, and for interest-free tagai loans for the digging of katcha wells, the Government of Bombay has asked the Bijapur District Local Board to approach the Government for funds to provide village water supply wells, and Rs. 50,000 has been placed at the Collector's disposal so that these works can be started immediately.

RED CROSS WEEK LAUNCHED

An appeal in support of the Red Cross Week to be observed in the first week of March 1943 was launched by H. E. the Governor of Bombay at the inaugural meeting of the Week held at Government House on Monday evening. A large gathering representing the varied cosmopolitan life of the city and including advisers to the Governor, Judges of the Bombay High Court and other distinguished citizens were present.

In the course of his speech, His Excellency stated that the Red Cross Week aimed at raising not less than Rs. 10 lakhs from the people of the Bombay Presidency to enable the Indian Red Cross to do its duty in 1943 to the sick and wounded and for prisoners of war. In order to organise the week in Bombay, a committee was appointed under the chairmanship of Sir Ness Wadia, and he appealed all present to help the Committee.

Referring to the criticism that less was done for Indian hospitals than for British hospitals, the Governor assured those present that discrimination had no place in the administration of military hospitals.

Endorsing the appeal made by the Governor, Lt.-Gen. Sir Noel Beresford Peirse, G.O. C.-in-C., Southern Army, said, that there was much that was not right in the military hospitals, and the reason was the great expansion that had taken place. Without additional medical and nursing staff, the Indian Hospital Corps could not cope with the expansion. There was an acute shortage of doctors. From a very small source, the Indian military hospital had greatly expanded.

Proceeding, Sir Noel emphasized that there was no discrimination in the treatment in regard to housing or looking after of Indian or British patients. They were patients and nothing more, and hence treated alike. That was the Commander-in-Chief's order which he was faithfully carrying out.

Referring to hospitals run by the Service he said that they were of two kinds. The larger hospitals with a centralised specialist staff were known as the base hospitals. There were also other smaller hospitals at military stations. He was sure when the proposed committee visited the base hospitals they would see that the money was well-spent, and high standard was being achieved.

Sir Ness Wadia said that it was upto the citizens of Bombay to provide comforts and look after the sick and wounded soldiers.

'Bidi' Workers Press For More Wages

A deputation representing the Bidi Kamgar Union (Red flag), led by Mr. N. M. Joshi, and consisting of Messrs. M. S. Makahi N. L. Pupala, N. B. Paipalli Mahomed Taher and P. P. Mohamed met the Labour Commissioner and submitted a statement regarding the demands of the Bidi Workers.

The following are the extracts from the report:—

Before the war, the net wages amounted to 14 annas per thousand bidis. Soon after the war, when the workers in a large number of bidi making establishments went on strike, the net wage was raised to Re. 1 per thousand bidis. The price of bidi leaves has gone up from 5 annas to 10 annas, with the result that the net wages obtained by bidi workers at present is 12 annas per thousand bidis.

The index figure of the cost of living has now gone up since the war to 188 points from 106 points. The workers in other industries have been compensated for this increase in the cost of living, in varying degrees. The dearness allowance given to the workers in the textile industry is 21-14-0 when the cost of living index is 188 points, but in the case of bidi workers, not only no compensation is given for the increased cost of living but as pointed above, the net wages in the case of a large number of workers has gone down by annas 2 per thousand bidis. The employers are able to get more from the public, but the bidi workers have not shared in the increased earnings of their employers.

We, therefore, request you to secure for us increased wages or dearness allowance; control of the price of the bidi leaves at pre-war prices, namely, 4 annas per thousand bidis; and standardisation of wages.

The conditions under which the bidi workers are at present working are insanitary and unhealthy. We suggest that the application of the whole of the Factory Act be extended to all the bidi making places where ten or more persons are employed for bidi making. We also propose that the Government or the Municipality should construct independent sheds and let portions to the employers in the bi making industry.

PRACHIN NRITYA NIKETAN

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Prachin Nritya Niketan gave a reception on Sunday, at Blavatsky Lodge, to the artists who participated in a charity show organised by that body two weeks ago.

Miss Shanta Dicca, the pupil of the dancer Gauri Shankar gave dance recitals.

Mr. Gauri Shankar explained to the audience the technique of the Indian dance and advised the dance enthusiasts to see that the grace and the tradition of Indian classical dancing did not degenerate into vulgarity and commercialism.

Mr. R. D. Aurangabadkar proposed a vote of thanks.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Jan. 18.

Previous closing	19.68
To-day's opening	19.66
Difference	—02

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 18.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 18.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Jan. 18.

Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £36 quoted

Linseed Calcutta January/February (£26) £26 quoted

Linseed La Plata January/February un quoted

Groundnut Coromandal January/February East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £29 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 quoted

LONDON METALS

London Jan. 18.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No 3 (151 sh) 151 sh

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 18.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 18.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 18.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers.

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 18.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/4) £102 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£82 13/16) £82 15/16

3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107 5/16

3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8

4 per cent War Loan (£114 1/2) £114 9/16

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 7/16) £105 7/16

3 per cent War Loan (£102 7/8) £102 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 7/8) (£114 7/8)

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 24-0

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-9

Electric Music Industry 21

Pranchin Johnson 32-3

Imperial Chemical 39-4 1/2

Woolsworth Ordinary 58-6

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78

Dunlop Rubber 35-7 1/2

Unilever Ordinary 34-6

Ford Motors 31-9

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £77 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordy £5

Carrears 'A' £6 1/32

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 7/16

P. and O Defd 32-3

Distillers 68-9

Bredford Dyers 15-1 1/2

British Celanese 17-3

J and P Coates 42-6

Courtaulds Ordinary 48-10 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners 16-3

Vickers Limited Ordinary 19-9

Inter Nickels 45 1/8

Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 20-9

Donaro Tea 35-0

Rubber Plant 23-6

JUTE

Barnagore £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch 14-9

Gula Kelampong 9-0

Rubber Plant 18-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9

Burma Corporation 5-3 3/4

Rio Tintos £10

East Rand Properties £1

Rand Mines £6 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mining £8 3/8

Associated Portland Cement 60-0

Trinidad Leasehold 75-0

Sub-Nigel £5 11/16

Spring Mines Split Shares £0 27/32

Union Corporation 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2

Anglo-India 89-4 1/2

Burma Oil £2 15/16

Mexican Eagle 11-3

Shell Transport £3 31/32

Royal Dutch £26

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordy £60 1/2

London Midland Ordinary £29

London North Eastern Defd £4 1/2

London Southern Defd £23 1/4

London Transport 5 per cent £131

London Transport 'C' £59 1/4

Punjab Unionists' Meeting

LAHORE, Jan. 18.

The first meeting of the Punjab Unionist Party after the death of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan will be held at Lahore on January 23. The agenda includes a vote of confidence in the Hon. Lt.-Col. Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab.

It is understood that the announcement regarding the sixth Minister will be made after the Party meeting.—A. P.

BOMBAY BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 15th January, 1943 were as under:—

Number of cheques—1,32,362.

Amount of cheques—30,68,46 355-15-0

The King's Police and Fire Services Medal for gallantry has been awarded to Mr. Balwant Sagaji Davale, Officiating Inspector of Police, Kolaba District.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 18.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet today but with encouraging war news, there was increased buying and quotations hardened but the rise attracted some realising and prices again reacted.

At the opening Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1507/8 and improved to Rs. 1530 under moderate buying but moderate realising again downturned to Rs. 1517 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 325 and advanced to Rs. 330 but reacted to Rs. 327 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1672 and advanced to Rs. 1690 but quietened down to Rs. 1682 Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 660 and advanced to Rs. 665 but declined to Rs. 657 Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 213/8 and steadied at Rs. 212/8 Swadeshi Mill shares were very steady at Rs. 500

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 402/8; Bharat Mills 76/12; Bom. Dyeing 1687/8; Central India 395/8; Century 660; Colaba Land 233; Dawn 1000; E. D. Sassoon Ord. 13/12; Finlay 315; Gokak 341; Hindustan 3590; Ind. Manfg. 3580; Ind. Bleaching 223; Indore Malwa 755; Khatau 672/8; Kohinoor 626; Lakshmi 115; Madhowji 21; Minerva 166/14; Model Nagpur 308/12; Morarji 800; Mysore 190; Madusudan 467/8; New Great 379; Phoenix 645; Podar Mills 280; Sassoon Silk 103/8; Sholapur 8000; Shri Nivas 385; Simplex xd 264; Svadeshi 506; Swan 284; Tata Mills 43/8; Vishnu 2080; Western India 2975.

Bom Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Ind. Mercantile 72; Indust. and Prudent 34; Jupiter 17; New India 60/4; Oriental 4425; Vulcan 11/4

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTIONS

Ahmedabad 190; Ajmere 13/15; And. Valley Ordy 1767/8; Bom Tram Ordy 140/8; Bom. Suburban 183; Broach 13/8; Karachi 233/12; Poona 265; Surat 193/12; Surat New Rs 50/Pd. Prem, 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 182; Tata Power Ordy 1652/8.

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India 156; Baroda 126; Bom. Provincial 57; Imperial Bank F.P. 1670; Imperial Bank P.P. 413/12; Central Bank 60; Reserve Bank 7/7:

PREF. SHARES.

And. Val. 1662/8; Bom. Steam 335; Bom. Tram 80; Central India 682/8; Jupiter 16; 7 per cent And. Val. 1662/8; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 335; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80; 6 1/2 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 16; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 206; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 1348; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1651/4; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64/Pd. 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 185

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 925; Cent. Provinces 107/8; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujerat 103/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 106; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 307/8; Alcock Ashdowan 575; Asso. Cement 212/8; B. B. Petrol 2-2 1/4; Bel. Sugar 219; Bom. Burma Old 357/8; Bom. Burma New 116/4; Bom. Steam 410; Ind. Radio Ordy. 367/8; Ind. Radio Defd. 360; Invest. Trust 54/4; Prem. Const. 146; Port. Canning 86/8; Scindia 23/8; Shivrajpur 55; Tata Ordy. 330; Tata Defd. 1532/8; Tata Chemical 25/4; Tata Oil 78; Wimco 311/4; Burma Corp. 2/15; B.I.C. Ordy. 6 1/2; Ind. Copper 2/2; Ind. Iron 29/8; Steel Corp. Bengal 21/14; New Vct. Ordy 7/14

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 18.

Tata Ordinary 327; Tata Deferred 1517/8; Indian Iron 29/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22; Bombay Dyeing 1682/8; Central India 392/8; Century 660; Gokak 341/4; Kohinoor 623/8; Simplex XD 263; Andhra Valley 1770. Tata Hydro 152/8; Tata Power 1650; Associated Cement 213/8, Belapur 219/5; Bombay Burma (old) 360

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations:—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	45 3/8
Electric Power and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	33
American Telephone and Telegraph	133 3/8
New York Central R R	11 1/4
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	55
Chesapeake and Ohio	35 3/4
Union Pacific	83
N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	39
U. S. Steel	49 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	59
Crucible Steel	32 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	25 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	29 3/4
General Motors	44 7/8
Chrysler Motors	70
Sears Roebuck	60 3/8
Eaton Manufacturing	36
Dupont de Nemours	136
National City Bank of New York	28
Australia 5 per cent 1955	89 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2

Copper And Brass

Bombay, Jan. 18.

Copper delivery Rs. 225, Brass Sheets 20 Rs. 228, 24 Rs. 188, 25 Rs. 188, 35 Rs. 177, 42 Rs. 176. Brass scrap Rs. 85/8; Copper scraps Rs. 112; Brass Topkuln Rs. 35; Khumcha Rs. 47; Katori Rs. 50.

All-India Weather

POONA, Jan. 18.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 14-1-43.

Allahabad nil; Bombay 82 65 nil; Calcutta 81 61 0.4; Cawnpore 74 49 nil; Cuttack 89 68 0.1; Darjeeling 47 45 nil; Delhi 59 48 nil; Dehra Dun 64 41 nil, Jacobabad 64 49 nil; Karachi 73 57 nil; Lahore 62 41 nil; Madras 83 68 nil; Nagpur 87 62 nil; Patna 75 56 nil; Peshawar 63 40 nil; Shillong nil; Simla 43 28 nil.—A.P.

SUGAR FIRM DIRECTORS CONVICTED

ALLAHBAD, Jan. 14: Three directors of a firm of sugar dealers have been sentenced by the City Magistrate here to pay a total fine of Rs. 4,950 under Section 81 of the D. I. R. on a charge of selling sugar at a price higher than the controlled rate in August last.

The prosecution case was that the accused sold in August last a total number of 175 bags of sugar in three lots above the then controlled price.—

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 18.

The local market was quiet to-day with scattered selling. At the opening March was quoted at Rs. 409/8 and after improving to Rs. 410 declined to Rs 407/8. Scattered covering appeared and prices improved to Rs. 409 but under renewed selling again sagged to Rs. 407/8, Tone was quiet.

Prices further declined to Rs 405/8 but recovered to Rs. 408/8 on short covering. At this level there was important selling by important firms and prices declined to Rs. 402/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	Rs.	420 0 0
I.C.C. March		403 4 0
I.C.C. May		406 4 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay Jan. 18.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

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	16-1-43	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	1,819	54,674	32,671
Central India	208	12,530	12,039
Barsi and Nagar	.....	9 923	28,721
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	8,354	4,124
Berar	668	92,069	91,729
Central Provinces	.....	8,142	34,655
Total Oomras	2,695	185,792	203,939
Dholeras	510	11,197	15,400
N.-W. Provinces	.....	507	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	6,448	259,688	216,299
Broach	176	21,662	19,119
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	53,506	6,316
Westerns-Northerns	.....	15 815	5,956
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	14,596	8,221
Arr. by road to 14th Jan. 43	.....	26,000	47,500

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan. 18

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup.	Fine	F.Good	Good
Jarilla	424	419	414	409	...
Western	432	427	422	417	...
Saw-gd. 4 F.	456	451	446	441	...
Pun/American, 4 F.	426	421	416	411	...

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 18.

On Saturday all foreign markets were closed. The local market quietly steady and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Trading was restricted The general feeling remains moderately bullish owing to somewhat oversold situation.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	86 11 0
Posh		66 7 0
Sovereigns		48 7 0

SILVER.

Ready		101 4 0
Posh		99 8 0

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 18.

The local produce market was quiet with scattered selling. Groundnuts May opened at Rs. 78 and advanced to Rs. 78/6 but under increased selling price declined to Rs. 77/9 and rallied to Rs. 77/12. Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 80/12 and Linseed May was placed at Rs. 10-5-9. Trading was restricted and tone was quiet.

Castorseeds May—		
Opening	Rs.	81 8 0
Highest		81 8 0
Lowest		80 2 0
Closing		80 2 0
Groundnuts May—		
Opening		77 12 0
Highest		78 6 0
Lowest		76 8 0
Closing		76 12 0

Linseed Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 18.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May			
At 9-30 a.m.	10	8	0
At 10-30 a.m.	10	7	0
At 12 noon	10	7	0
At 3 p.m.	10	5	6
At 5 p.m.	10	5	6

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Jan. 18.

Linseed February	0	1	6
Groundnuts May	9	8	0
Castorseeds May	10	8	0
Silver Posh	9	8	0
Silver Maha	6	8	0
Gold Posh	0	8	0

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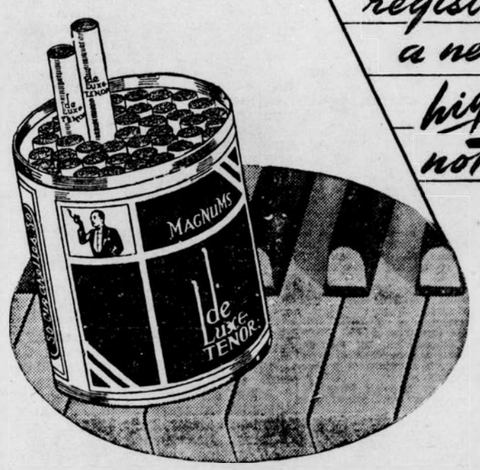

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20 YEARS OF NEPOTISM RUINED NON-BRAHMIN PARTY

If Democracy Is To Function Properly Non-Brahmins Must Be In Power, Holds Ambedkar

BOMBAY, Monday.

A frontal attack on the leadership and policy of the Non-Brahmin Party was made by Dr B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member of the Government of India, in the course of his speech at the reception given to him by Maratha and allied communities in the Bhatt High School last evening.

"The Non-Brahmin Party was in power in Bombay and Madras for full 20 years," said Dr. Ambedkar." Yet during all that period it failed to consolidate its position so completely that in the 1935 election it was practically wiped out of the legislatures of both the provinces. It was wiped out by its very followers. What is the reason?

The first is that the Non-Brahmin prostituted its positions of power for providing jobs for its men and nothing more. It had no broad policy, no broad measures, that benefited the masses of its followers, the peasants and labourers who were its main support.

There are several things that the Non-Brahmin Party can learn from that experience. One is that while it may be necessary to provide jobs to men from among its followers, providing jobs must be an incidental matter and not the main plank of a political party.

What is equally tragic is that these men who were given jobs by the Non-Brahmin Party, when put in the saddle, forgot the class from which they came and became as insolent and arrogant as any foreigner.

If democracy is to succeed in India it is essential that non-Brahmin and not Brahmins should be in power.

Democracy has failed in its full purpose in the West because it has been in Tory hands. The same will be the position in this country if the Brahmin minority were to be in power.

It is for this reason that the Non-Brahmin Party has within it the possibilities of being a mass party.

How can it be made a party of the masses?

There are three things essential for making a political party powerful.

The first is a great and competent leader. That leader must be great not only in his own party; he must be so great as to be a match for leaders of other parties.

The second essential for a successful political party is a good organisation. The Non-Brahmin Party never built up such an organisation. It did no spade work.

The third essential is a clear-cut programme. It must be so clear that as soon as the name of a political party is mentioned the image of exactly what it stands for must stand before the public.

Harijans Fail To Utilise Golden Opportunity

"I am thoroughly disappointed with the way in which the Depressed Classes have responded to the stupendous opportunities that have been provided to them by the war in ameliorating their condition and raising their status," said Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at a meeting organised by the Mahar Recruitment Board last night at Nasgaum under the presidency of Mr. B. K. Gaikwad.

"Till a few years ago almost every avenue of amelioration was closed to the Depressed Classes. They had no scope for raising their head To-day the whole situation has changed.

Every field of activity is open to them. The Mahars who were debarred from the army are admitted freely.

Yet after the formation of the first two Mahar battalions the formation of the third battalion has been hanging on for months and months past. With a population of some ten lakhs of people such a record is a disgrace to the community.

The record in the navy and air force is worse still. Not one Mahar has joined the navy or air force.

To-day the Government are training some thousands of technicians at their own expense. There are some 15,000 students under training at present.

Never in the history of India were so many boys given technical training on such a huge scale.

For such a training students in pre-war period had to pay heavy fees. To-day they not only get the training free but Government actually give a substantial allowance during the period of training.

Yet what is the response of the Depressed Classes. In the province of Bombay only seven Depressed Class boys have joined the training.

I do not know what to say of a woeful people who fail to take advantage of such gigantic opportunities.

Further, the Government have sent upto now some 300 boys for technical training in England. Such training is a great privilege. Not one boy from among the Depressed Classes has taken advantage of such a training.

I made inquiries on the subject and was told that the parents were opposed to sending their boys to England during such hazardous times. It is a shameful state of affairs. You can never make any headway in life with such a mentality dominating you.

You will have to learn to undergo great risks, even risks to your lives if you are to make any headway in your status.

That is why I appeal most earnestly to you to respond to the call of the Mahar Recruitment Board to send into the army, the navy and air force services as many men from the Depressed Classes as you possibly can.

Captain C. Gray, Assistant Recruiting Officer was present at the meeting.

Ambedkar On Role Of Civil Pioneers

SURAT, January 17.

"When India gets independence it will be the trained soldiers and civil pioneers who will help in defending that independence against aggressors," observed Dr Ambedkar the Labour Member to the Government of India, addressing a Civil Pioneer Rally here last evening.

He added: "When the British walk out of India there will be other foreign powers, if not Japan, ready to walk in and sink India once more to "slavedom. Till now you have simply paid your taxes and asked the British to defend your country for you. In future you will have to defend yourself. It is in the Civil Pioneer Camp and training centre that you are given education in this direction."

Advising the pioneers not to be dissuaded by the Congress movement Dr. Ambedkar said:

"When you join this force you should remember you are enlisted in a force which is being trained not only to help the British Government but to defend Swaraj when you gain it."

The Civil Pioneer had every chance of becoming a soldier or a Mamlatdar or even an officer.—A. P.

HE AIMED TO CREATE REAL SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

POONA, Jan. 18.

"I honestly think that only Ranade's political philosophy can help us break the deadlock and march on" declared the Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar presiding over the 101st anniversary of the late Mr. Mahadev Govind Ranade at the Gokhale Hall this evening. The celebrations were held under the auspices of the Deccan Sabha and Mr. B. S. Kamat presided.

Dr. Ambedkar dwelt exhaustively on the work of the late Ranade especially in the field of social reform. Ranade wanted to vitalize the conscience of the Hindu society and aimed to create a real social democracy. Ranade had told his opponents not to play the part of political radicals and social tories.—A. P.

WILLKIE ON RUSSIAN RESOURCES

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

Mr. Wendell Willkie in an article in the "New York Times" on Sunday, declaring that "we must work with Russia' says that whatever Russia does in the postwar world, no nation can ignore her 200 million citizens and vast industrial resources. This was why he told Americans to "work in closer co-operation with them while we joined together in the common purpose of defeating the common enemy. Let us learn all we can about them and let them learn about us."—Reuter.

MALTA AIRMEN CONDUCT NON-STOP BOMBING FOR 36 HRS.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.

Malta's airmen on a round the clock offensive have attacked Axis targets on both sides of the "bomb alley" (the Sicilian Channel) during the past 36 hours.

After all night operations by intruder aircraft and medium bombers over Tripolitania and Tunisia they turned their attention during twilight yesterday to Sicily and Lampedusa Island.

Direct hits were scored by fighter bombers on a chemical factory at Pachino in Sicily where a military encampment, aerodrome and wireless station were also attacked.

The aerodrome was the target for other fighter bombers on Lampedusa.—Reuter.

GEN. LAWRENCE DEAD

LONDON, JAN. 18.

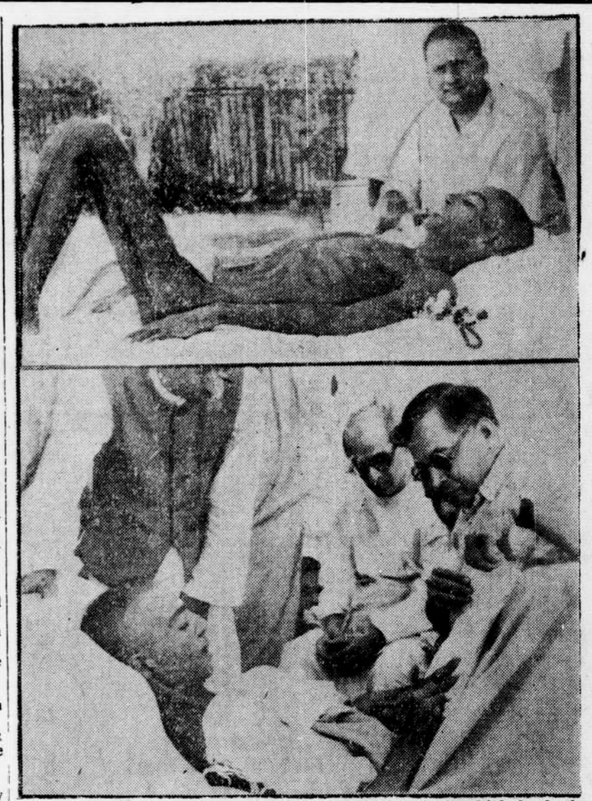
General Sir Herbert Lawrence, distinguished soldier and business man died yesterday aged 81 after a short illness.

General Lawrence was the fourth son of the First Lord Lawrence of Indian Mutiny fame.—Reuter.

SYRIAN PRESIDENT DEAD

CAIRO, Jan. 18.

The Syrian President Sheikh Tajeddin Elhassani died in Damascus on Sunday from pneumonia.—Reuter.



(Above) Prof. Bhansali on the 63rd day of his fast, which he broke on the day. (Below) Prof. Bhansali signing the agreement to end the fast, in the presence of Mr. K. M. Munshi and the Civil Surgeon of Wardha. (Photos by Kanu Gandhi).

Bhansali Maintains Steady Progress

WARDHA, Jan. 18

Since breaking his fast last week Prof. Bhansali has put on five pounds and is maintaining steady progress.—A. P.

Telephone Link Between Berlin & Stockholm Cut

NEW YORK, Jan 18.

The Germans have cut the telephone connections between Berlin and Stockholm since late Sunday afternoon, apparently owing to the R.A.F. raid it is reported from Stockholm.—Reuter.

First Step Towards Rationing Of Foodstuffs In City

Numbering Of All Residential Houses Completed: Merchants' Chamber's Call To Employers

The first step in the preparation for introducing a system of rationing of foodstuffs in the city of Bombay has been taken with the completion of the numbering of all residential houses in the city.

This work has just been completed by the staff of the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality on the basis of the census enumeration made in 1941. As in the case of the census all the wards of the city have been divided into circles and each circle has been enumerated. The figures are now being tabulated.

The next step in the process is to make enquiries from every house and tenement and obtain accurate information regarding the number of persons residing in each flat or tenement, their names and ages and preparing ration cards on the basis of the family.

Anything like this has never been attempted in the past and it is realised that the task is a difficult one both in magnitude and complexity.

Although the Government has undertaken to bear all the expenses connected with the work, it is actually to be carried out by the Municipality. It is likely that a special officer, possibly a retired Municipal official, will be appointed to organise and co-ordinate the work.

As far as the clerical personnel is concerned, the Government have circularised all Government offices, both Provincial and Central as well as the Railway and other offices and asked that each office should place five per cent of its clerical staff at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioner for a period of one month.

The Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act, which has already been promulgated makes co-operation with all stages of the Ration Census obligatory on the citizens. Even without that no difficulty is anticipated in this respect. In fact public feeling is that such a scheme should have come much earlier and even now they want it expedited.

The Secretary Indian Merchants' Chamber, writes: "In order to devise some method of distribution of food-grains the Government of Bombay is collecting information regarding number of persons employed in commercial houses in Bombay. Members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, employing 50 or more persons, are, therefore, requested to send names of persons employed by them, their addresses and the number of their dependents, with names and ages, to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, so as to reach him before the 22nd January, 1943.

U. S. MINERS TO CONTINUE 'WALK-OUT'

Demand Increase In Pay & Reduction Of Union Fees

NEW YORK, Jan. 18

The miners at six anthracite mines at Wilkesbarre representing 6,000 out of 15,000 anthracite strikers have voted to continue the "walk out" thus defying the War Labour Board's order to return to work immediately.

The strikers have also rejected the recommendations of their Union leaders hoping that the continuance of the strike will enable them to enforce their demands for two dollars a day increase in pay and reduction of Union fees by 50 cents a month.—Reuter.

Negro Bombing Squadron For Britain

LONDON: Joe Louis, the "Black Bomber" of boxing will be coming to Britain with a U. S all Black Bombing Squadron.

He will be one of a large number of Negro pilots and aircrews completing training in Texas (U. S. A.) from which the first Negro Squadron is likely to be chosen.

The Negro pilots are stated to be very quick in flying big bombers and navigating hundreds of miles of strange and hostile country.—India Press Service.

Blamey Warns Australia

"Japan Will Do All She Can To Carry Out Her Threat"

MELBOURNE, Jan. 18.

General Sir Thomas Blamey commanding the land forces in the South-West Pacific warned Australians in a broadcast to-day that "Japan will do all she can to carry out her threat to destroy Australia before Allied development makes it the base from which she herself can be destroyed".

General Blamey added, however, that the menace had been temporarily removed by Australian troops "in close-knit brotherhood with Americans in conditions of unbelievable difficulty."

He said "the remaining Japanese in Papua have been driven into a corner from which there is little hope of their escape and in which they will be liquidated gradually.

Allied troops have outmarched and outfought the Japanese. His army is not only defeated but practically exterminated. Nevertheless the self-belief of the Japanese is colossal, his valuation of human life is small and his resources are great"

General Blamey disclosed that Allied troops and supplies were flown into Papua where a series of "air hops" were developed.

"This followed the experimental despatch of an air battalion to Wanigela where sea communication was immediately re-established in Tobruk fashion.

All supplies for troops on the Kokoda trail had to be dropped from aircraft."

MOBILISATION OF JEWS IN GERMANY STARTED

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.

Owing to their acute shortage of man-power the Germans have started mobilising the Jews and the half-Jews, it is learned in Stockholm.

The son of one of the few "honorary Aryans"—Banker Mendelssohn—who had vainly tried to join the army is among those called up.—Reuter.

Jam Saheb Back In India

LONDON, Jan. 18

Owing to the death of his father, the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, representative of India at the War Cabinet, returned to India, states the India Office.—Reuter.

Polish Premier Greeted In Scotland

EDINBURGH, Jan. 17.

General Sikorski the Prime Minister of Poland was greeted on his return from the United States by a ceremonial parade of Polish troops in Scotland.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I listen to some of these American radio features, now being broadcast for the troops. Some of these are first class. The other day Rochester was on the air. He was a butler. He was serving the guests tea and cakes. "Will you have a cake, sir", he asked. "Yes, I think I'll have that chocolate eclaire." "That ain't no eclaire," reported Rochester, "Dat is my thumb."

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An announcer at the recent dance at the Taj, where the U. S. Negro Swing Band played said: "We have great war news to give you. The Russians have advanced three and a half miles from Rokosovsky". The standard of the audience was very high and there was great applause even though Rokosovsky was a Soviet general. The announcer went on to say: "U. S. bombers are reported to have bombed Tokyo..." (Applause and prolonged applause.) The announcer added: "... That message was incomplete. It should read: U. S. bombers are reported to have bombed Tokyo last April" The Americans had a very good sense of humour, because they took this unkind joke on them. That's one thing about the Americans—they can take it and dish it out. Boxwalas in uniform would have thought this kind of joke in bad taste—and may even have walked out of the room, exclaiming: "Shan't play any more."

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